GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:398
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2007
EXPORT OF PULSES AFTER THE BAN
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pulses are being exported from the country even after the ban was imposed on its export on June 22, 2006 in view of its shortage in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum exported till-date, month-wise between January and June 2006?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (b): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 398 FOR 30/04/2007 REGARDING EXPORT OF PULSES AFTER THE BAN.

(a) : Yes Sir. Certain quantities of pulses were exported as per the transitional arrangements provided in para 1.5 of Foreign Trade Policy till 9.3.2007, under provision given for export of pulses to Bhutan and Sri Lanka, under permission given for export of kabuli chana and against advance licence/Authorisation issued prior to 22.6.2006 till 19.4.2007.

(b) : Data relating to month-wise exports of pulses during the period January , 2006 to April, 2007 are given below:

Month	Quantity(in tonnes)
January, 2006	27693
February, 2006	24120
March, 2006	45029
April, 2006	31358
May, 2006	44704
June, 2006	38965
July, 2006	13765
August, 2006	21579
September, 2006	17906
October, 2006	13091
November, 2006	18990
December, 2006	12255
January, 2007	10819
February, 2007	9268
March, 2007	11200
April, 2007	7148